CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh, the Lord and giver of life. Amen.

O Come, All Ye Faithful ELW #283, LLC #309

Prayer of the Day. Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ELW #270, Spanish Insert

> Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14

Alleluia. I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. Alleluia. (Luke 2:10-11)

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" ELW #172

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

> Luke 2: 1-20 Before the Gospel: Glory to You, O Lord After the gospel: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Savior of the Nations Come ELW #263, Spanish Insert

Prayers of Intercession

Offering Prayer

Gracious God, your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Holy Communion

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence ELW #490, Spanish Insert

Eucharistic Prayer

Angels We Have Heard ELW #289, Spanish Insert Go Tell It On The Mountain ELW #290, Spanish Insert

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Candlelighting

Silent Night, Holy Night! ELW #281, LLC #301

Benediction

Joy to the World ELW #267, LLC #288

Thank you to all who provided poinsettias for Christmas: Marsha Kennedy, Judy Mayhood, Darlene Neill, Rosa Snyder-Boyd, Pastor Linda Theophilus & Pastor Dennis Orsen, Helen Williams.

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